



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

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Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Robbery Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Aggravated Robbery

Date: 3/1/2019

Time: 8:35 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1171 E. 21st Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 190168208

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Bernie Sleshi	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 28
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Suspect: Juvenile

Address: 1182 E. 21st

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 17

Charges: Aggravated Robbery

Suspect:

Address:

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Sex: Race: Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On March 1st, 2019 at 8:35 pm, the victim answered a Let Go ad to buy an I Phone 7+. The victim agreed upon a price and drove to 1171 E. 21st Ave to meet the seller. The victim was met by the suspect on the street. After the victim looked at the phone, the suspect put it back in his pocket and pulled out a handgun. The suspect took both the victims money and his cell phone, taking off down the street.

Officers developed a suspect through a search warrant. On March 16th, 2019 Columbus Police SWAT served a search warrant on several addresses where the suspect was supposed to have been living. At 6:50 pm, SWAT Officers located the suspect in an upstairs bedroom after conducting a methodical search of the residence. The suspect was arrested without incident.

The suspect was transported to Police Headquarters where he was interviewed by Det. Agee and Det. Hedrick. The suspect was subsequently sent to CDR for the charge of Aggravated Robbery.

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